

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Bennett, C. Frank
App. No	: 10/559401
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For	: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MODULATION OF CELL ADHESION
Examiner	: Zara, Jane J.
Art Unit	: 1635
Conf No.	: 5614

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2010, Applicants request a 2 month extension of time, the fee for which is submitted herewith. The deadline for filing the response is December 26, 2010, which falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response filed on Monday, December 27, 2010, is timely. Applicants request entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the pending rejections.

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.